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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment, remarks and request for reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2003 directed to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and includes both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.